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MEMORANDUM FOR: General Walter B. Smith  
Director of Central Intelligence

SUBJECT: Staff Study on Inventory of Instrumentalities for  
Countering Soviet Orbit Blackmail Tactics (PSB D-19/1)  
dated June 19, 1952

The attached Staff Study on Inventory of Instrumentalities for  
Countering Soviet Orbit Blackmail Tactics dated June 19, 1952 is  
submitted in accordance with the instructions of the Board at its  
meeting of February 21, 1952.

This study has been prepared within the Staff after consultations  
with the persons named on the accompanying sheet.

It is the feeling of the members of my staff who worked on this  
study that a brief statement of the strategic principles which could  
be applied by the United States Government to countering certain  
types of communist harassment might be of some value, but that owing  
to the nature of the problem it was not feasible to develop a definite  
plan, valid in all contingencies, within the limitations of PSB's  
responsibility. Consequently, I do not request Board approval of  
the study, and merely propose that it be transmitted for information  
to the member agencies.



Raymond B. Allen  
Director

Attachment:

Copy No. 19, PSB D-19/1  
dated 19 June 1952  
Inventory Contacts

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